GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3539
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REPRESENTATION OF SCS/STS/OBCS IN TEACHING & NON-TEACHING FACULTY .
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the representation of SCs, STs and OBCs inteaching and non-teaching faculties has not reached the prescribed quota of 49.5% (15% for SCs and 7.5% for STs and 27% for OBCs) under all the 116 Universities being provided funds by the UGC;

(b) if so, the total number of posts in the level of Associate Professors (Reader) and Professors and equivalents thereofunder all 116 Universities receiving grants from the UGC;

(c) the persons belonging to General, SC, ST, and OBC categories workingagainst such posts, as on 2.7.1997, including their respective percentage to such posts as ascertained in view of the instructions as contained in para 5 of DOPT OM No.36012/2/96-Estt(Res) dated 2nd July 1997; and

(d) the fresh vacancies/posts occurred since then and the categories of persons appointed against such posts?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a)to(d): As per the information provided by UGC there is a provision of reservation of 15% for SCs and 7.5% for STs . Reservation in teaching posts is applicable at the level of Lecturers only. The matter regarding reservation in teaching posts for OBCs is under consideration. However, there is reservation for OBCs in non-teaching posts. The University Grants Commission is issuing necessary instructions from time to time to fill up backlog vacancies reserved for SC/STs to all universities. In the case of Central Universities, backlog vacancies are being filled up by advertising the reserved posts. In the case of other Universities the provisions of reservation are implemented by the respective State Governments. This Ministry does not maintain data in this regard.